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Y. Gu, et al.

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Human RALGDS-Like Protein 3

Combined Response to Restriction Requirement and First Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

August 6, 2003

Introductory Comments

Sir:

TECH CENTER 1003 In response to the restriction requirement mailed June 3, 2003, in connection with the above-captioned application, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicant is also submitting, concurrently herewith, a petition to extend the period of response two months from July 3, 2003, up to and including September 3, 2003.